

REMARKS

An Amendment filed May 23, 2007 in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2007 was entered by the Examiner as indicated in the Advisory Action mailed June 4, 2007.

In accordance with the foregoing claims 1, 15, and 22 are amended herein and new claims 38 -40 are presented. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry of the amended and new claims are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 11, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 34-40 are pending. Reconsideration is requested.

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 is amended, herein, to recite a computer system including "means for transmitting . . . a first image to identify said one member himself or herself, and a plurality of second images to identify other registered members, wherein each of the other registered members belongs to a same group as said one member; means for receiving, . . . information indicating selection of said first image of from said first display information; means for transmitting a member web page of said one member to said terminal of said one member; and means for forming second display information prompting said one member to request a comment from an expert in said group, who is different from the other registered members." Amendatory language being underlined. Claims 15 and 22 are similarly amended.

Support for the amendments is found, for example, on page 6, lines 12-17 and page 13, lines 12-15 of the specification. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry of the amended claims are respectfully requested.

Claims Distinguish Over Art Previously Relied On

Applicants respectfully point out that as recited by independent claims 1, 15, and 22, all as amended herein, that it is clear that a comment is requested from an "expert" that is not one of the other members.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner also asserted that the limitation "if said selected member is said one member ... " of claim 22, for example, was not effective since the "limitation is an option." (See, continuation of block 11 attached to Advisory Action).

Applicants further respectfully point out that as recited by claims 1, 15, and 22, all as amended herein, the recited feature of "forming second display information prompting said one member to request a comment from an expert in said group, who is different from the other registered members," is not optional.

NEW CLAIMS 21-30

New claims 38- 40 are presented to recite features in a different fashion. New claim 38 recites a computer system according to claim 1 including "means for receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating selection of one of said second images from said first display information; means for transmitting a member web page of a registered member identified by the selected second image to said terminal of said one member; and means for forming third display information comprising information about the identified registered member and prompting said one member to input a comment to said identified registered member." Claims 39-40 recite similar subject matter.

No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry of the amended and new claims are respectfully requested. These, and other, features of claims 38-40 are patentably distinguishable from the cited art, and they are submitted to be allowable for the recitations therein.

Request For Interview

Applicants also request conduct of an interview between the Examiner and the Applicant's representative to expedite prosecution of the present invention.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections are overcome and/or rendered moot, and all pending claims patentably distinguish over the previously relied on prior art.

If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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